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 "Dynamic Multi-Hop Ingress to Egress L2TP Tunnel Mapping", filed on behalf of Cisco  
 Technology Inc., assignee from inventors, Aravind Sitaraman and Purnam Sheth,  
 including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 28 pages of specification, 15 pages of  
 claims, 18 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed herewith are  
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The attorney's Docket Number is CISCO-3287.

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L2TP TUNNEL MAPPING

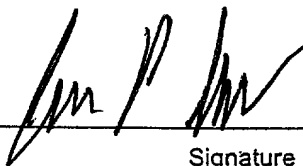
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